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VI-1	Priority claim of earlier national application			
VI-1-1	Filing date	19 August 2003 (19.08.2003)		
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VI-1-3	Country	JP		
VI-2	Priority document request			
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VII-1	International Searching Authority Chosen	Japan Patent Office (ISA/JP)		

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VIII-1	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	-	
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VIII-3	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	- ·	
VIII-4	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	-	
VIII-5	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	-	
IX	Check list	number of sheets	electronic file(s) attached
IX-1	Request (including declaration sheets)	7 ·	✓
IX-2	Description	15	-
IX-3	Claims	1	· -
IX-4	Abstract	1	✓
IX-5	Drawings	17	-
IX-7	TOTAL	41	
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IX-8	Fee calculation sheet	✓	-
IX-17	PCT-SAFE physical media	_	✓
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